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CLAIMS 1-5. (CANCELLED)

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CLAIMS 10-11. (CANCELLED)

12. (New) A solid-state image device, comprising a solid-state image element and a package that is formed by laminating at least two ceramic sheets and has a rectangular outer shape when being seen from an upper surface side of the package, the package including a member for patterning, on a surface of which a conductor pattern for transmitting signals from the solid-state image element is formed,

wherein the package has first side ends at which no outer lead is formed and second side ends at which outer leads are formed,

at least one corner of the package has a recessed portion having an "L" shape when being seen from the upper surface side, and each of the first side ends of the package has a recessed portion having a "U" shape when being seen from the upper surface side,

the recessed portion having an "L" shape and the recessed portion having a "U" shape are defined respectively by end faces including reference end faces having a linear shape when being seen from the upper surface side, and

the reference end face in the recessed portion having an "L" shape is parallel to the second side ends, the reference end face in the recessed portion having a "U" shape is parallel to the first side ends.

13. (New) The solid-state image device according to claim 12, wherein the reference end faces are formed of the member for patterning.

14. (New) A camera comprising:

a solid-state image device according to claim 12; and

a lens block that has projections coming into contact respectively with the reference end face in the recessed portion having an "L" shape and the reference end face in the recessed portion having a "U" shape along their shapes and a lens focusing external light onto the solid-state image element included in the solid-state image device,

wherein the solid-state image device and the lens block are positioned with the projections being in contact with the reference end faces along their shapes.

15. (New) A camera comprising:

a solid-state image device according to claim 13; and

a lens block that has projections coming into contact respectively with the reference end face in the recessed portion having an "L" shape and the reference end face in the recessed portion having a "U" shape along their shapes and a lens focusing external light onto the solid-state image element included in the solid-state image device,

wherein the solid-state image device and the lens block are positioned with the projections being in contact with the reference end faces along their shapes.